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Applicant (s)

Giuseppe Papratto et al.

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### STATUS REQUEST

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since a petition to revive the above-identified application was submitted, Applicant(s) hereby request to be informed as to the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Allowance for this case was mailed May 21, 2002, providing for a deadline for payment of the issue of the issue fee of August 21, 2002. However this deadline was missed, resulting in the unintentional abandonment of the application. Accordingly, on September 23, 2002, a petition to revive the application was submitted along with both the issue fee and the petition fee. The USPTO received these documents as evidenced by a returned post card. To date, no response from this petition has been received by the Applicants. A copy of the Petition and the Post card are attached for your convenience.

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Applicants sincerely apologize for not bringing this apparent oversight to the attention of the Office sooner. In the computerized docketing system we used, the status check was entered as an informational message only, meaning that when the docket of items to be completed was generated, the status check was not included. We have now corrected this situation so that we will be aware of problems such as this more quickly in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.316©

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS, THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY/AGENT, FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1.	Petition	n Fee
	Con	rge the petition fee of \$1280.00 (37 CFR §1.17(m)) to the account of The Dow Chemical npany, Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our punt accordingly. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
2.	Reply and/or fee	
	A. The	reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of:
		has been filed previously on
		is enclosed herewith.
	B. The	issue fee of \$ <u>1280.00</u>
		has been paid previously on
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3.	Termina	l Disclaimer with disclaimer fee
		Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
		A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$110.00) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith.
4.	Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the issue fee until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.316(c) was unintentional.	
		Respectfully submitted,
		Elisabeth T. Jozwiak Registration No. 41,101 Phone: 517-636 2880
Date: September 23, 2002 The Dow Chemical Company P. O. Box 1967 Midland, MI 48641-1967		
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